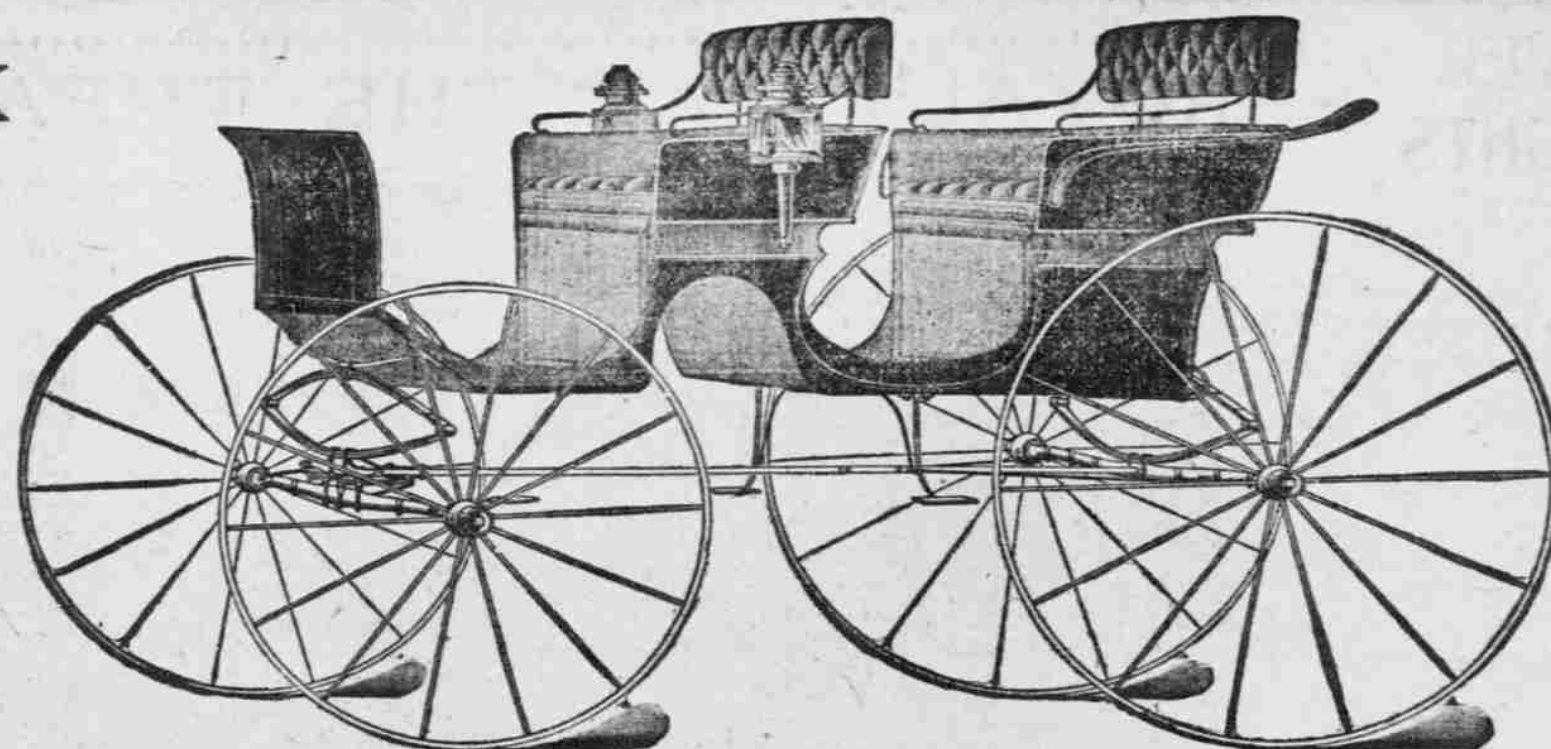


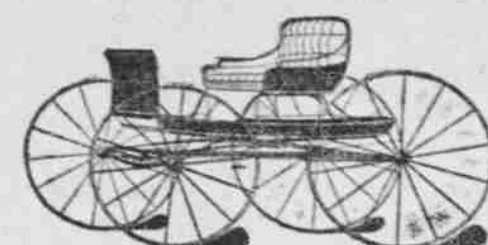
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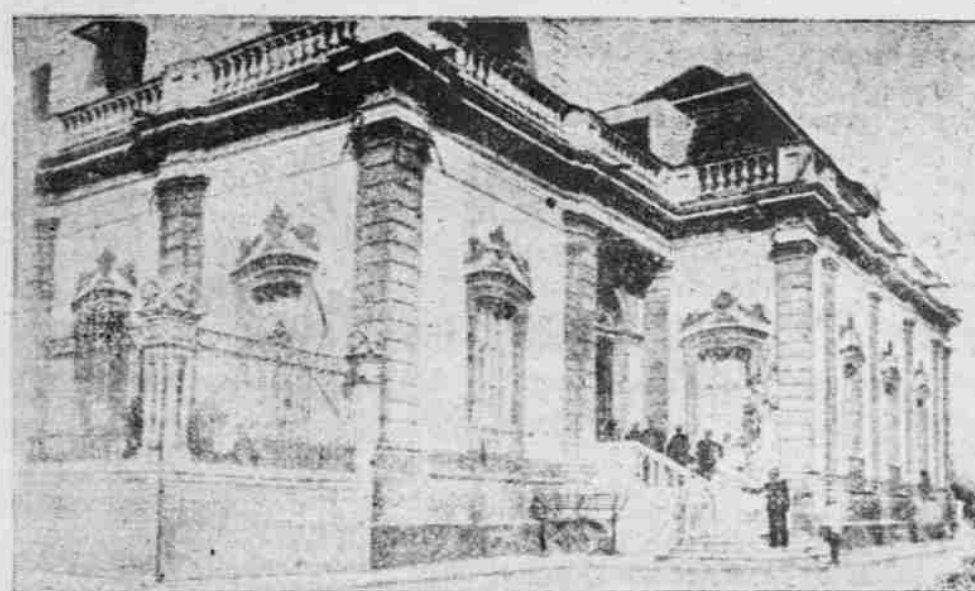
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VENEZUELA WANTS PRESIDENT CASTRO TO ABDICATE



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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Castro is being urged to abdicate. With his country hopelessly in debt and foreigners blockading his ports to insist on payment, people in Venezuela are beginning to ask where all the money has gone to. Much of it has been shipped to the continent where Castro has a bank account said to amount up into the millions. The Republic now owes the Bank of Venezuela about \$3,000,000 and its credit is stopped there and in every other direction. The better element of the country say that the only thing that will save it now is to get rid of Castro and another revolution is imminent with the accomplishment of this in view.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Great satisfaction is expressed here in Government circles over Castro's readiness to submit to the demands of the Allies. This, it is believed, will greatly improve the situation.

Venezuela has suffered three years of maladministration under Castro. "The man of many troubles" has ruled his country as an absolute dictator although he is only supposed to be the head of a republic. Ever since Castro took charge four years ago he has been spilling blood at home and diplomatically fighting everyone abroad. Castro overthrew President Andrade on the ground that the latter was a usurper and then quickly stole the whole country himself. Since then by a system of blackmail and practical brigandage he has coined money, slain many people, warred with Colombia, and placed his country under the feet of foreign powers.

Even now that arbitration of the latest difficulty is in sight it is probable that Castro will not be president much longer and that he will never resign his office, but will quietly leave the country to spend the remainder of his life, as a millionaire, among other rich political outcasts in Paris.

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The plaintiff succeeded in excluding the answer to the question concerning Mrs. Tingley's business at the time deponent knew her and also a question: "Was there a girl living with Mrs. Tingley?"

Only the formal portions of this question were admitted. The deposition of John M. Price, of 312 West 69th street, New York, was next offered by the defendant. This deponent knew Mrs. Tingley when she attended theosophical meetings at Madison street. He understood that she claimed to be the successor of William Q. Judge, the leader of the movement.

A few words of Mr. Price's deposition were admitted in which he said that he knew all of the leading theosophists in this country and in Europe, and that he knew Mrs. Tingley as living with her husband and having no business so far as deponent was aware. Questions then took the trend to general reputation and the answers were excluded.

Regarding his personal knowledge of Mrs. Tingley's spiritualistic beliefs, Mr. Price answered: "She was a spiritualist in belief. I know that she was given to going into trances as a medium. I have seen her in trances giving forth prophecies that never came true. I am giving this from my own observation. She used, or claimed to use, clairvoyancy in all her doings in theosophy."

Forgot the Ashman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—In her efforts to select a hiding place where her \$800 worth of diamonds would be safe from burglars, Mrs. Mary Burroughs, of this city, forgot all about the ashman, says a Herald dispatch from Philadelphia. Mrs. Burroughs the day before Christmas wrapped her \$800 worth of diamonds in a chamois and tucked them away in the toe of a well worn shoe belonging to her small son. She then left the house. Before she returned the ashman called. Mrs. Burroughs' sister threw the shoe away with other rubbish. Mrs. Burroughs returned and her sister incidentally mentioned the ashman's visit. "I gave him those old shoes of Willie's," she said.

After a long search the ashman was found and the diamonds recovered.

Jewel for the Pope.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Catholics in every part of the world are preparing to show their devotion and fidelity to Pope Leo XIII. at the end of the celebration of his silver jubilee next April by presenting to him an almost priceless jewel. This is a topaz weighing nearly four pounds, the largest in the world. It is now in the hands of skilled workmen in Rome, where it is being richly carved. It will contain, when finished, a representation of the papal arms and of Christ breaking bread. Notices on this subject will be displayed in all of the Roman Catholic churches in the country.

A Guest of the Goulds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gould at their home, Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J.

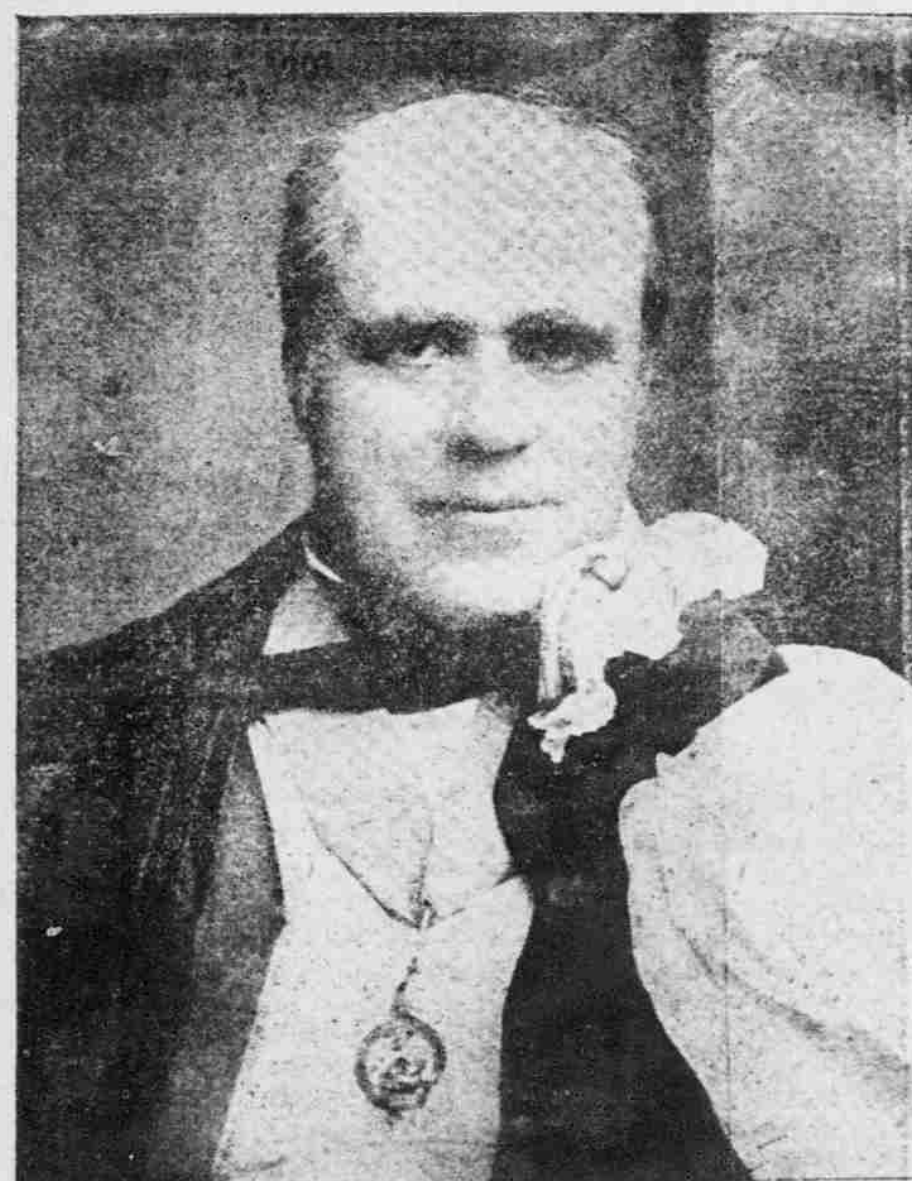
"It is magnificent," said Dr. Lorenz on his return to New York. "It is really one of the most delightful houses I ever visited. I enjoyed myself immensely and shall carry back with me pleasant recollections of Lakewood and the charming hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gould."

A Theater on Fire.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Fire broke out in the Star theatre at 11:45 and that building, together with contents will be a total loss. The building is four stories high and located in the business portion of the city. The fire is not yet under control.

Closed Its Legation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Colombian government has closed its legation in Santiago de Chile, cables the World's Valparaiso correspondent.



Rt. Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, the New Archbishop of Canterbury.

VON HOLLEBEN'S WORK NOT SATISFACTORY

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of the Venezuelan difficulty and other advices from Berlin indicate that Baron von Holleben's leave of absence on account of illness practically amounts to a recall.

The latter's work with respect to the Venezuelan dispute has caused some anti-German feeling in America and for this reason has given dissatisfaction in Berlin.

Germany wishes to counteract this feeling and if Baron von Sternberg meets the approval of the United States he will likely remain here as Germany's chief representative. Emperor William's change of Ministers simplifies the Venezuelan affair.

Baron von Holleben was the oldest member of the diplomatic corps in Washington. Although a bachelor he gave lavish entertainments. He has been Germany's ambassador at the American capital since Nov. 20th, 1897, and during that time increased the mission in importance. He has been popular in social circles. In his uniform as a cavalry officer of the Red Hussars of the Guard he has been a striking figure at official functions. Harvard conferred the degree of LL. D. upon the diplomat. He was the center of a big controversy waged in March, 1902, owing to newspaper charges that he was conducting an anti-American campaign in the German press. At that time his recall was expected.

Washington is satisfied with the appointment of Baron Speck von Sternberg as it is believed that he can handle the Venezuelan matter without causing friction for he has interests in this country. His wife is an American girl, formerly Miss Lillian May Langham, daughter of Charles Langham, an Idaho mine owner and one of the wealthiest men in the West. The Baron was formerly First Secretary of the German Embassy at Washington and later German representative at Samoa.

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